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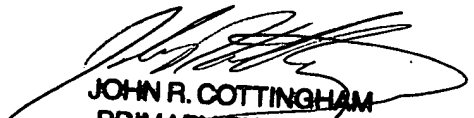
The reply brief filed April 17, 2006 has been entered and considered. The Application (10/050,579) has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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